

### **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

An extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is required in order to make an examiner's amendment which places this application in condition for allowance. In reference to the After Final Amendment of May 8, 2009, Craig A. McRobbie permitted an extension of time as *necessary* for the processing of this case, and hence two MONTH(S) is needed to make necessary changes after final, and Attorney of record has authorized the Director to charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448, the required fee of \$360.00 for this extension and further Chad Rink authorized the following examiner's amendment on June 5, 2009 to put the case into condition for allowance. Since the Applicants already paid for one month to file the after final amendment, then this amount has been deducted from the fee for two months, accordingly. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

#### In the claims

Claim 1, line 3, deleted "and characterized by" ;

Claim 3, line 1, deleted ", characterized by" .

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to DEBBIE K. WARE whose telephone number is (571)272-0924. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:30-6:00.

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